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## PREMIER GOING TO NANKING

### Sun Fo's Decision Follows Li's Appeal "Peace And Unity" Speech By Vice-President

#### DELEGATES FAIL TO SHOW UP

The unofficial Chinese Central Government peace group in South China headed by Professor Wu Yu-hao was last night still in Canton. The group failed to arrive at Kai Tak yesterday.

Unconfirmed reports from Canton yesterday afternoon said the peace delegates had left for Hong Kong. Newspaper representatives however waited in vain at Kai Tak.

The last two planes from Canton yesterday were a CNAC and a Hong Kong Airways plane. No planes arrived after 5.15 p.m.

According to sources close to Communist quarters in Hong Kong, the peace group may not visit Hong Kong as it must now be aware of the fact that there are no Communist Party representatives in the Colony who have authority to receive and negotiate with them.

Reasonable Communist Party representatives, the sources said, the "China Mail", are all in Kwangtung.

#### APL Ship Unloading At Taku Bar

Shanghai, February 21. The local offices of the American President Lines revealed today that their vessel President Fillmore, the first American ship to arrive in Communist-occupied North China, is busily unloading general cargo at Taku, anchorage for the port of Tientsin.

The goods, ordered by Chinese and foreign business firms in Tientsin before the Communist take-over in January, include steel plates and asphalt roofing materials.

The President Fillmore docked at Taku after receiving prior permission from the Communist authorities. The first foreign vessel to reach North China waters since the Communist occupation of Tientsin was the British D. & S. steamer Hunan, which early this month escorted certain Tientsin river craft to Taku from the Shantung coast.

Meanwhile the Chinese steamer Greater Shanghai is expected to return here tomorrow night with a full load of coal from Communist-held Chinwangtung after completing the first barter transaction between Communist and Nationalist China.

The Greater Shanghai took to North China some 30,000 bags of flour, which were exchanged for coal.—Reuter.

**The Premier, Dr. Sun Fo, will return to Nanking, at least temporarily, in a few days' time, according to reliable sources here tonight. These sources confirmed earlier statements predicting this trip and attributed to a spokesman for Acting President Li Tsung-jen.**

#### Tientsin Banks Do Business

Shanghai, February 21.

All Tientsin branches of foreign banks were allowed to reopen on February 14, but only for domestic business, according to information received by Shanghai business houses today.

This action was taken by the Communist authorities mainly to ease the difficult situation experienced by all foreign firms, which had been unable to operate their accounts as a result of continued closure of foreign banks.

Earlier reports reaching Shanghai had described the financial predicament facing many people immediately following the change over.

Salaries could not be paid out and large business firms had to tide over their staffs by means of small token payments and advances in kind from stocks previously accumulated for such purposes.

Some time after the change-over was completed, however, Chinese banks, and later foreign banks, were permitted to receive and pay out cash.

There does not seem to be any foreign exchange procedure in existence yet in Tientsin, and Shanghai bankers are of the opinion that North China trade will be on barter basis for some time to come. They also do not expect any private foreign trade in the near future by means of credit instalment.—Reuter.

#### KING BETTER

London, February 21. King George will return to London on Thursday after a six weeks' holiday in the country.

Buckingham Palace sources said the King is feeling much better after his rest at Sandringham. He is reported to be considerably improved from the circulatory ailment of his legs.—Associated Press.

They said that even if the Premier does not remain in Nanking, he will certainly make a short trip to the capital to return the courtesy shown by the Acting President in visiting Canton.

**The Acting President will leave for Nanking tomorrow via Kweilin, Changsha and Hankow so it is not likely that the Premier will proceed North before President Li Tsung-jen reaches the capital.**

These sources said he will probably be preceded by the Deputy Premier, General Wu Te-chen. Dr. Sun Fo has been in Canton since February 4. The Canton group of the Legislative Yuan members, in a statement tonight, said they believe the convening of the proposed Yuan meeting in Nanking should be postponed in order to give the Government a free hand in seeking peace.

The statement added that if the meeting is absolutely necessary the question of peace should be decided by ballot. The meeting considered that the Vice-President of the Legislative Yuan, Mr. Liu Chien-chun, and the Assistant Secretary-General, Mr. Yan Ku-fu, should remain in Canton. Meanwhile, Mr. Li, who was to leave for Nanking tomorrow, has postponed his trip as a result of this decision.

Another appeal for peace and unity was made by President Li when he addressed 2,500 legislators, Government officials and military personnel at the Sun Yat-sen memorial hall this morning.

His 25-minute speech was listened to in dead silence and there was little applause at the end. Observers believe that this poor reception was not due to lack of sympathy with President Li's appeal but to the fact that probably only one in ten understood a word of the speech, which was in the Kwangsi dialect.

#### KMT Criticised

President Li criticised the Kuomintang and said that members should awaken to their past defects. He said that they should learn the lessons of their failure and benefit from them in order that they might unite and save their country from its present precarious position.

In urging support for peace, President Li reminded his listeners: "Those who live by the sword shall perish by the sword."

President Li called on them to unite behind him in the drive for peace, and warned that those who work against this goal will encounter the hostility of the people.

After eight years of war and three of internal strife, the country now demands peace, he declared, and demanded a revival of the Kuomintang revolutionary spirit which overthrew the Manchu dynasty.

Li reminded his listeners that Canton was the birthplace of the Republic and the shrine of the heroes who died for the revolution.

He said the principles of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen have not yet been realised, and that the nation must work together until these ideals are attained.

Every motorcar driven by Indians that approached the rioters was pelted with stones and bricks. Scores of helmeted police, several of them still half-dressed, arrived at the trouble spot at first.

The Zulus, many inflamed by drink, managed to escape by slipping through the bush and shrubs on the outskirts of the city. Police made seven arrests and dispersed the remaining rioters.

Saturday night's rioting was touched off when a Zulu woman was run down by an Indian-owned bus.

Durban's Indian population is 10,000 immigrants and descendants of immigrants from the Asian sub-continent. They have long constituted a minority problem which has been brought before the United Nations by India.—Associated Press.

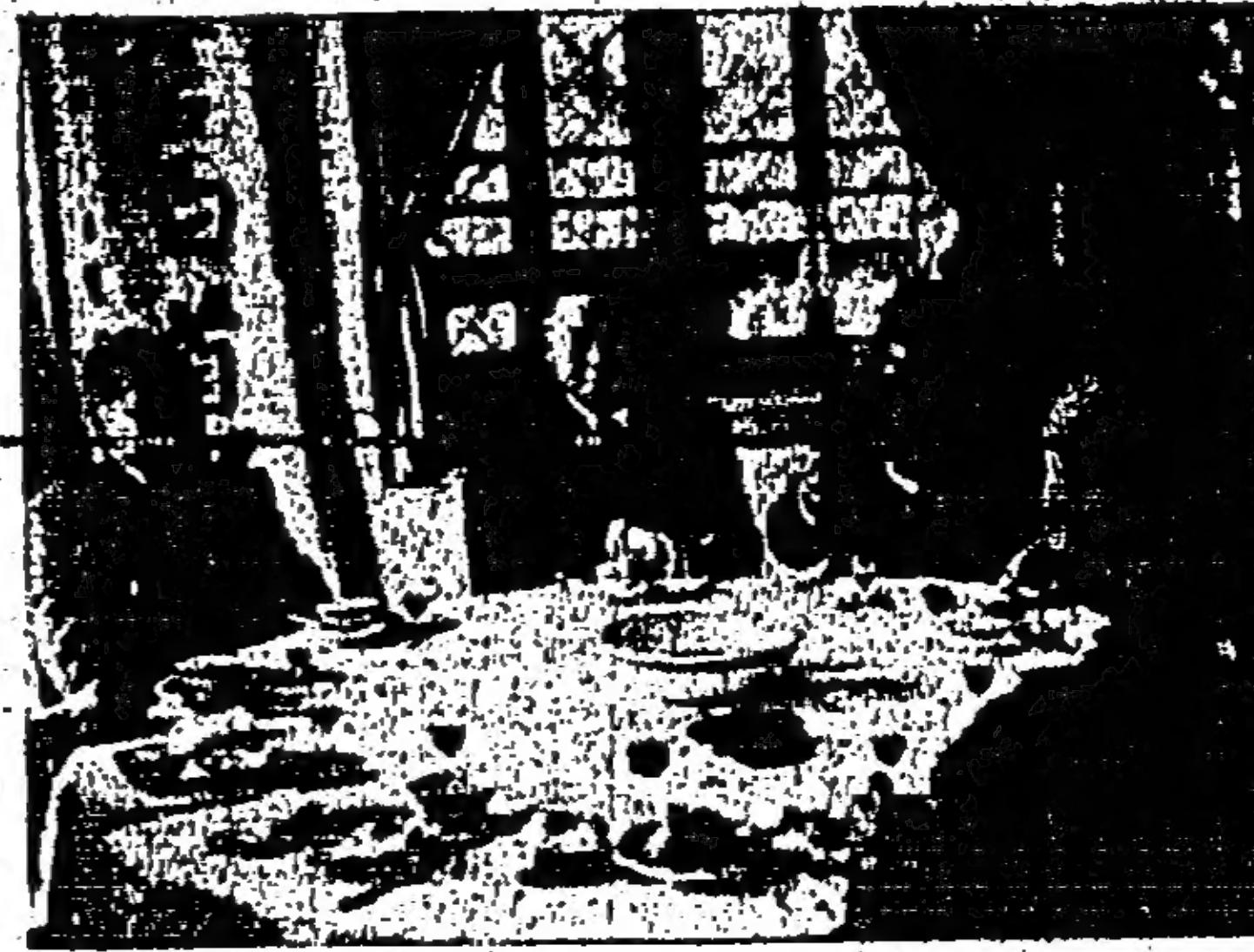
#### Plea For Unity

"We must stabilise society so that the people may have a peaceful life," Li declared, speaking slowly and carefully. He skirted any mention of the progress of his negotiations with the Canton dissidents, and reiterated his plan for unity in the Government.

Li made only one mention of Chiang Kai-shek, who, he said, has determined to resign in order to aid the peace effort. He inferred that some of his listeners should have as much self-respect.

Earlier, the Acting President and the Premier visited Yellow Flower Hill and paid personal respects to the early revolutionaries at the Tomb of the Martyrs.

## Vice-President At Lunch With Sun Fo



General Li Tsung-jen, Vice-President of China, made an unexpected visit to Canton on Sunday for discussions with Dr. Sun Fo, President of the Executive Yuan. Dr. Sun (on right of General Li) was among many high officials who met General Li at the airfield and later lunch ed with him.—Rainbow Photo.

## Bandits Fire On A Customs Launch

The former outpost of the Chinese Maritime Customs at Shayuchung, Mirs Bay, was the scene of another encounter between bandits and Customs patrols on Sunday.

The CMC launch, Kuan Yuan, was fired on from the shore by unidentified persons, believed to be bandits, when she was on a routine patrol in the area.

This was the second incident since the signing of the Sino-Hong Kong Anti-Smuggling Pact which permits CMC launches to patrol British waters in Mirs Bay.

Radio messages received by the local office of the Chinese Maritime Customs reported no casualties or damage.

"But we are still awaiting the detailed report," the CMC Commissioner, Mr. K. Ashdown, stated last night.

According to local reports, the Kuan Yuan was sent to investigate an organised smugglers' Caravan at Shayuchung. Customs officials were rowing in a sampan toward shore when they were fired on. The Customs men were forced to return to the launch.

The Taipo-Shayuchung ferry launch, Chi Keong, also turned back when she was fired on from the shore.

#### Area Infested

The area surrounding the former outpost is infested with bandits, and until they are cleared we do not intend to re-establish it," Mr. K. Ashdown said yesterday.

"It is up to the Canton Pacification Headquarters to do the job," he added.

"So far as I know, there was no attempt by our men to land," he said.

Last summer, the Shayuchung was wiped out by an armed force of bandits. About 30 Customs men were killed.

Naval units thrown in to back the army carried heavy machine-guns to step up the fire power against the rebels.

They landed under cover of a barrage from their ships standing out in the Rangoon river.

The sailors fanned out along the water front and began a foot by foot fighting advance in the face of gunfire from Karen rebels hidden behind stacks of rice.

Observers feel the battle has reached a turning point but that several days of fighting are probably still ahead.—Associated Press.

#### NT KIDNAPPING

A police report late last night said that at about 9 p.m. two armed men kidnapped a man at Castle Peak Road near Tai Lam Chung Village, New Territories.

The men took their victim into the hills.

On Other Pages

## Communist Menace In Southern Asia

Chicago, February 21. A Methodist Bishop visiting the Orient says that a Communist offensive is moving across South Eastern Asia with the rest of the Continent.

The report was made by Bishop Ralph S. Cushman of St. Paul, in a letter from Manila to Church officials here.

Bishop Cushman wrote that the Communist drive is causing considerable alarm everywhere, and that the great need now is for an interpretation of Christianity which is sufficient to stand up against Communism.

Communism, he said, is taking advantage of the restlessness and resentment of South East Asians against imperialism.

"But Western Democratic forces, including the Christian church, have the same opportunity," he said.

"There is good evidence that Russia is retreating from Japan and from Korea, and is instead attacking South East Asia," he said.

Prisoners who are returning to their homeland to become cells of Communist propaganda.

"Indeed, the Church, in all branches, must face the present call for missionary reinforcements or miss the opportunity of a century."—Associated Press.

#### POKFULAM CRASH

A lorry on the way from Aberdeen to Hong Kong ran over the side wall and fell 10 feet into a ravine at Pokfulam Road, near the Daily Mirror, at about 8.30 p.m. yesterday.

The vehicle was completely smashed. The driver, Wong Wing-tai, 31, sustained serious injuries and his passenger, Wong Yuk, aged 18, had his ribs fractured.

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## CHINESE HOTEL OWNERS PROTEST

At a press conference yesterday afternoon Mr. Hui Young-shing, chairman of the Chinese Hotel Owners Association, re-affirmed the Association's determination to fight for withdrawal of the Hotel Rates Bill. Representations have been made to the Secretary of State on the matter, he said.

Mr. Hui attacked the whole principle of reserving hotel accommodation for permanent guests, and said the setting aside of from 70 to 100 per cent for this class of guests is absurd.

Government's action is designed to benefit a small minority of residents who want to live permanently at hotels, at rates which the hotels can not maintain economically, he said.

"The rates fixed are in most cases below pre-war, while others are just about the same level. You all know present food and commodity prices are several fold higher, and yet we are expected to maintain pre-war service charges," said Mr. Hui.

"Hotel accommodation is primarily for people passing through the Colony—tourists and business representatives.

"Just because certain Europeans, unable to get accommodation elsewhere owing to the general housing shortage, want the hotels to put up with them indefinitely, Government turn to us and orders us to provide the solution for their problem."

Mr. Y. K. Mok, representing the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. Robert Dear, Chairman of the Kowloon Chamber of Commerce, were also present.

#### "Principle Wrong"

Both expressed sympathy for the Hotel Owners Association in their plight, and promised their support to their representations.

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#### TREATY SIGNED IN RHODES

Hilfa, February 21. United Nations officials arriving here from Rhodes today said they understand that the Israeli-Egyptian representatives have signed the armistice agreement.

The acting Palestine mediator, Dr. Ralph Bunche, and Major-General William Riley, of the United Nations Truce Commission, signed on behalf of the United Nations, they said.

The agreement was signed following the return to Rhodes from Cairo today of Colonel Mohammed Rind with the Egyptian Government's endorsement of the armistice draft.—Associated Press.

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## Seven Years Hard For Bus Robber

Seven years' hard labour and 10 strokes of the cane was the sentence passed on Li Kwok-on, 24-year-old office assistant, for his part in the robbery of a Kowloon motor bus on December 5.

Mr. Justice Williams, before whom the case was heard, described the crime as a serious one and said this type of robbery must be stopped.

The five Portuguese youths, Sebastian Corvalho, Ernest Antonio, Edward Ronald Carne, Albert Garcia and Frederick Hyndman were condemned by Mr. Justice Williams for their courage and initiative in giving chase to the two robbers and eventually capturing one of them.

Li was charged with robbing Leung Hung-chong, conductor of a Kowloon motor bus (No. 5006) on December 5, carrying 17 passengers, HK\$50 in cash and about 1,000 unprinted tickets, along Customs Path Road.

Mr. A. Hooton, Crown Counsel, who conducted the prosecution,

told the Court that Leung was an accomplice only. He boarded the bus with another man who was armed with a pistol and who actually held up the driver. Accused took the conductor's bag.

### Shot Fired

Bus No. 5006 left Lung Kwong Road on December 5 at 5.15 p.m. with a number of passengers for Clear Water Bay. Just before it reached the junction with a millenary road, a passenger sitting in the front part of the bus behind the driver, produced a pistol, broke a window and called upon the driver to stop. A shot was fired and the driver ran away.

At that moment they were met by five Portuguese boys returning from a hunting expedition. Believing that they were detectives, the boys allowed them to pass, but later when they learnt the men were robbers they immediately gave chase and caught Li. The other man escaped.

Li, in his defence, denied that he took part in the robbery. He took the bus with Lau Choi, the other man, for Sal Kung village, where Lau lived, in order to collect a debt that Lau owed him and also to get back some clothing.

When Lau drew his pistol and robbed the bus, he took no part in it, but merely followed Lau down the bus. Some Portuguese boys came up, and seeing Lau run, he also ran.

Defence Witnesses

Two witnesses were called for the defence, both cousins of Li. They testified to his good character, and one of them said that if Li had any intention of committing a crime he would have done so during the Japanese occupation. He had never been in trouble before.

Detective Sub-Inspector D. L. Davies assisted in the prosecution. Accused was not legally represented.

Paul Cheung, a typist of Jardine Matheson & Co. Ltd., who did not respond to his name when called a juror for the case, arrived in Court later and said he was a witness in the office and had forgotten to turn up. He was fined \$30.

The two were each sentenced to six months and recommended for banishment.

## Watchman Commended

District Watchman No. 83, Chan Hing-ki, whose alertness was the downfall of two shoplifters, was commended by the Court when the two delinquents were brought before Mr. F. X. D'Alma at Central yesterday.

On charge of larceny and receiving respectively were Wu King-yau and Liu Ming, both without home or employment.

Inspector Mackay told the Court that first accused was seen entering a shop at 37 Wing Lok Street on Saturday afternoon with a sack in his left hand, while second accused loitered outside the entrance.

Five minutes later, Ng emerged from the shop and handed the sack to Liu, who then headed West in a great hurry.

The district watchman grabbed him before he could melt into the crowd. Inside the sack were found eight paper boxes of handcuffs, each box containing a dozen.

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Defense Witnesses

Before Mr. A. D. Scholes at Kowloon yesterday, a tailor was committed to stand trial at the Supreme Court on a charge of uttering a document demanding money with menace.

Complainant was Mr. Fung Kwok-yu, manager of the Vienna Tailor shop in Nathan Road, in which defendant was employed.

Conducting the prosecution Detective Sub-Inspector Clifford Pope said that at about midnight of January 20, complainant's wife discovered a letter on the floor of their home. The letter was addressed to her husband. It had two chop marks on the envelope.

This was brought to the notice of the police after the contents had been read. The police then issued instructions to Mr. Fung which led to defendant's arrest.

Mr. Pope, continuing, said that a party of police led by himself went to a house in Kowloon. Defendant was found speaking on the telephone. The police listened to the conversation, after which defendant was questioned.

Defendant then led the police to a boarding house in which the two chops were found.

In a voluntary statement offered by the defendant which was read in court, Chan was alleged to have said: "I did do it."

## Hotel Boy Fined

"I drove the car around because one of the car-cleaners told me to do so," pleaded Yu Yao, 20-year-old hotel boy of the Sun Ah Hotel, when charged before Mr. W.A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday with driving private car 7470 without the owner's consent.

In robust Sub-Inspector J. H. Evans said that the car was parked by the owner-driver, Andrew Wong Kam-ching, at the park outside the Alhambra Theatre at 5.10 p.m. on Sunday.

An hour later, the owner's brother, Wong Kam-tuk, saw the car being driven by defendant along Prince Edward Road. Not knowing the accused, the brother made a report to the Kowloon City Police Station. Defendant was arrested by PC 1422, five minutes after the report was made, at the junction of Prince Edward Road and Waterloo Road.

Questioned by the police, defendant admitted that he did not have the consent of the owner when he drove the car away.

The owner, calling at the police station after 5.15 p.m., showed that he did not know the accused.

Defendant was fined \$30, when SI Evans added that he was a licensed driver for private cars.

## Woman's Gold Confiscated

Chun Kain-lan, a married woman of 33, had part of her gold confiscated yesterday, in spite of her producing two documents from her husband in North China stating that this represents their entire savings.

Defendant was on board the ss. Taihai, when a routine search by the Customs Officers revealed 11 pieces of gold on defendant's person.

Six gold rings and two chains, claimed to be personal possessions, were returned to her, but two small bars and one Metro of gold valued at \$1,200 were retained by the Customs.

On the charge of importation without a license, Mr. E. M. Bellaine, QC, ordered the three pieces of gold to be confiscated.

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# STEWART GIVEN 18 MONTHS IN PRISON

## Correspondence

The Editor takes no responsibility for views expressed in letters by correspondents, and by no means necessarily agrees with them.

### The Hotels

Sir.—As an individual in the hotel industry, the writer feels inclined to answer a published letter in your esteemed newspaper this morning signed "W." The person who wrote the letter informed the public that he appears to be well acquainted in hotel matters, and the writer, with your permission, draws attention to the following.

In passing sentence, Mr. Justice Wicks told the accused that the outlook he brought to his dealings with the money of the Club was one which went beyond that of a young man who had made a mistake.

Stewart, who had been treasurer of the Royal Naval Dockyard Recreation Club from 1946 until July, 1948, was found not guilty on four counts of larceny by clerk or servant and two counts of falsification of accounts with intent to defraud.

The sentence, which was imposed for each four counts, is to be served concurrently and beginning from yesterday.

Stewart, took the sentence with a composed expression. Immediately after the jury had announced their verdict after an hour's deliberation, the accused rose and thanked the Judge, his counsel, Mr. Percy Chen, the members of the Jury, and Crown Counsel, for the patience and consideration they had shown during the trial.

Stewart was defended by Mr. Percy Chen, who appeared for him under a scheme of the Bar Association to assist in the defense of poor prisoners in Hong Kong.

Crown Counsel, Mr. M. Heenan, conducted the prosecution assisted by Mr. R. H. Woodhead, A.S.P.

### On Witness Stand

At the start of yesterday's hearing, Stewart went onto the witness stand to be further cross-examined by Crown Counsel.

### "Trumped Up"

In reply to a question, Stewart told the court that it was correct that Jaques, former secretary of the Dockyard Club, was in the habit of borrowing money from him.

Stewart said that Jaques, who denied in evidence that he owed \$100, had in fact denied this a week after accused was charged in the engine larceny case.

Answer to a query, Stewart stated that it did not surprise him that Jaques had had a current account with the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank since April, 1946, nor did it surprise him that the account had never been overdrawn.

As to the transfer of \$6,120 from fixed deposit account to current account, Stewart told the court that he never knew when that happened. He has never received any statement from the bank regarding this transfer.

Stewart denied having arranged for the transfer or that he took steps to ensure that any letter from the bank to the secretary should not reach Jaques in order to conceal the transaction.

### Race Meetings

Regarding the handing over of the Club's books to Wickham, Stewart told the court that it was a voluntary action on his part and that he was never required by anyone to do so.

As regards the five entries in the cash book showing they had been paid, Stewart stated that there had been no need for him to draw Wickham's attention to them. The financial year of the Club, he said, closed on May 31, 1948. The five entries in question were entered by him with the intention of closing the books by that date.

Accused further added that he told Wickham that he should only be concerned with entries from June onwards and not of accounts of the previous year.

Accused denied that the reason he did not draw Wickham's attention to the five entries in question was to conceal that fact from him.

### HK RECRUITING

A total of about 160 registration forms were returned to the Hong Kong Defence Force Headquarters yesterday, half of which were for the HKDF and the other half for the Special Constabulary.

Further questioned, Stewart disclosed that he started to attend race meetings about 1946 when he arrived in the Colony and that he had been going there until the present time.

Stewart denied a suggestion that the object in going to the races was to try to win money in order that he could repay funds which he had taken from the Club. He also denied that it was as a result of his going to the races that he had to resort to the Club's funds.

### Funds In Ireland

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### Opium Fines

Three men, 10 heroin pipes, 18 lamps and 3,179 heroin pills were seized when Sub-Inspector Morris and his party raided 20, Chung San Street East, second floor, on the night of February 18.

Keeper of the heroin, a coolie named Teng Chun, was sentenced to 18 months and recommended for banishment when brought before Mr. F. X. D'Almada at Central yesterday.

The two smokers were each fined \$200.

A summons will be issued against the landlord of the premises.

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## Warning To Disease Sufferers

People suffering from such infectious diseases were warned yesterday by the Public Relations Officer not to travel to hospital in public vehicles.

Ambulances are available on both sides of the harbour. Doctors, people requiring ambulances may telephone No. 24621 (for Hong Kong) and 67405 (for Kowloon).

## Personalia

Week-end departures from the Peninsula Hotel included Mr. and Mrs. Otto Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. F. Clark, Messrs. S.W.G. Milne, F.A. Rice, P. Hennessy, D. Kendrick, H.T. Anderson, M. Bajaj, H.I. Samson, P. le Favre, J.E. Butcher, E.C. Lee, R. Hocken, N.P. Owen, W.A. Preese, E. Mondshein, E.C. McMillan, T. Fitzrandolph, A. Fultz, A.M. Hayes, L. Sison, B. Zanckley, Y.F. Lam, L.P. Chen, W.H. Day, B.T.W. Stewart, W.P. Schlesal, G. Rosario, L.C.M. Duran, and Y.K. Fung.

Among the new arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. R.E.M. Devaux, Mr. and Mrs. P.H.E. Heifetz, Dr. and Mrs. Scarpa, Mrs. Popu, Messrs. C. Multitude, E.G. Way, J.M. Williams, C. Pakeman, W. Phillip, G.S. Grant, J.S. Marshall, E.F. Jenkins, W. Burkitt, H. Takahashi, Y. Lochen, C.P. Gabbo, L.E. Mouroux, H.J. Anderson, F.A. Rice, B.H. Fraser, and W.A. Preese.

Among the passengers who arrived here from Manila on Sunday by CPA were Messrs. Chan Chi, Bo Tet, Ong Au, Yu Chuau, and Tan Tieh-cho.

Mrs. O. T. Dussek, Colonial Office Liaison Officer-in-charge of Malayan and Hong Kong students in the United Kingdom is going on a tour of Universities at the beginning of March to visit the students.

Major General F.R.G. Matthews, General Officer Commanding Land Forces, Hong Kong, has been appointed a Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath (Military Division). It was officially announced here yesterday. Before coming to Hong Kong, General Matthews was the first Commandant of the Royal Military Academy at Sandhurst after the war.

This, Stewart said, did not include the Commodore, but people under him.

Crown Counsel then asked Stewart if it did not strike him as curious that it was only as a result of his implication in the engine case that his misappropriation of the Dockyard funds was discovered. Accused replied that that was correct.

Stewart, however, denied that it was as a direct result of his implication in the case that what he had been doing with Club funds came to light.

The Chief Justice, Sir Leslie Gibson, will be the guest speaker at a general meeting of the Hong Kong Council of Women which will be held at the Young Women's Christian Association, Duddell Street, on Thursday at 5.15 p.m. The meeting is open to the public.

The forthcoming wedding has been announced of Mr. Hoimina Gadeberg, of the East Asiatic Company, Limited, of 56 Kennedy Road, and Miss Margarette Valborg Burhol, who is en route to Hong Kong aboard the ms. Manchuria.

Bishop J. Wellington, the Reverend Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Widess, and Mr. T.W. Chandler left the Colony for Shanghai yesterday by the ss. Shengking.

## Heavy Fines

At the request of the prosecuting officer, heavy fines were imposed by Mr. Hin-Shing Lo yesterday on two defendants for driving motor-vehicles without licences, and another two defendants for allowing their vehicles to be driven by unlicensed persons.

Inspector Blackburn said that these offences are becoming very prevalent along King's Road near North Point.

Imposing a fine of \$200 on each of the first two defendants, and \$250 on the second two, the magistrate remarked that whenever an offence endangers other people's lives, the Court cannot but take a serious view.

As regards the five entries in the cash book showing they had been paid, Stewart stated that there had been no need for him to draw Wickham's attention to them. The financial year of the Club, he said, closed on May 31, 1948. The five entries in question were entered by him with the intention of closing the books by that date.

Accused further added that he told Wickham that he should only be concerned with entries from June onwards and not of accounts of the previous year.

Accused denied that the reason he did not draw Wickham's attention to the five entries in question was to conceal that fact from him.

Further questioned, Stewart disclosed that he started to attend race meetings about 1946 when he arrived in the Colony and that he had been going there until the present time.

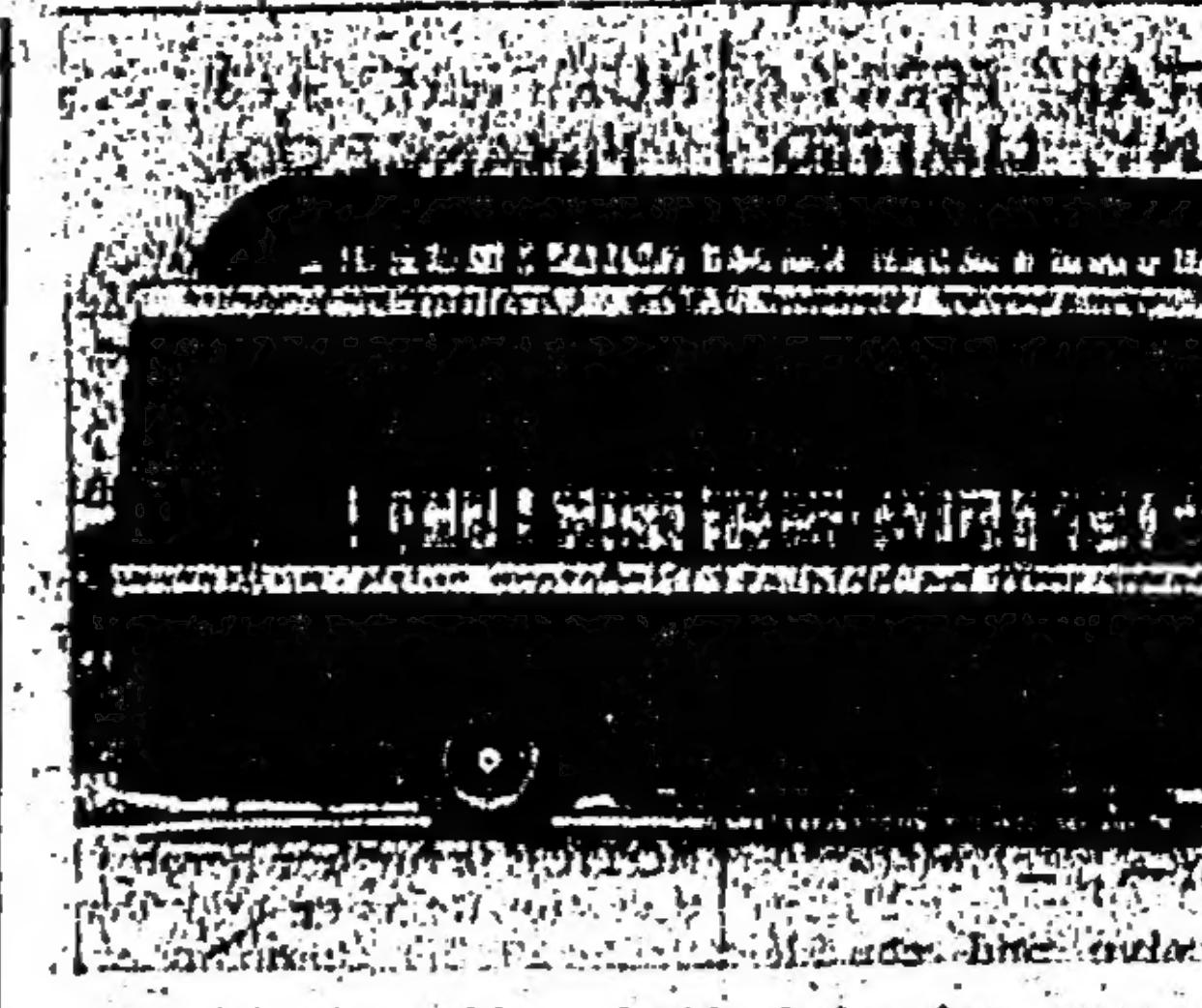
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Trial runs with a double-decker bus were carried out yesterday by the Kowloon Motor Bus Company. The trials took place on Kalkung Road, Kowloon City, under the supervision of Mr. C. W. Jeffry, chief engineer of the bus company. The company plans to have 17 double-deckers in operation by the middle of next month. ("China Mail" Photo).

## Oil Factory Plan On The Mainland

Construction of a modern edible oil factory on the mainland is being planned by the Hop Shun Company of No. 17, Wing Kut Street, biggest oil firm in the Colony.

## Orchestral Concerts

Two public concerts of popular music will be given on March 6 at the Hong Kong Hotel and on March 13 at the Peninsula Hotel by the Hong Kong Light Orchestra.

The Orchestra will be conducted by Mr. William Apps and led by Mr. Victor Orloff. The programme will include the following items:

Overture: "Bohemian Girl"; W. Blif: "Oriental Phantasy"; In a Chinese Temple Garden"; Albert W. Ketelby: "Gobriel No. 1"; Pizzicato No. 2; Minuet No. 4; "The Patrol"; "Russian Rural Scene"; Rudolf Frime: "Knightbridge March"; "Wine, Women and Song"; Strauss and "The Student Prince" (in Heidelberg); Sigmund Romberg.

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The purchaser will have no right of access to the sea, nor right to any compensation in the event of any reclamation being made on the seaward side of the lot. Government reserves the right to reclaim the foreshore at any time.

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The company acquired a 108,050-square-foot piece of land for HK\$408,000 at a Crown Land auction yesterday. The upset price was HK\$162,075. The lot is New Kowloon Land Lot No. 3547 on the seafront side of Castle Peak Road.

The land was sold for a 75-year term commencing from July 1, 1958, at an annual rental of HK\$2,976, with the option of renewal for one further term of 24 years.

One of the conditions of sale is that only a factory may be built on the land. The buyer must spend at least HK\$1,250,000 in suitable improvements.

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The annual meeting of the Hong Kong Teachers' Association will be held tomorrow at St. Joseph's College at 5 p.m.

Membership of the Association today is 1,028 as compared with 244 in 1940.

The Chinese Section of the Association has a paid-up membership of 752, representing 109 schools. The Section's accounts show a credit balance of HK\$3,654.80.

During the year, publication of the Association's magazine, "The Path of Learning", was resumed. The Constitution of the Association has been revised for the organisation to be registered as a trade union. The revised Constitution will be submitted to tomorrow's meeting for approval.

As a recognition of the valuable work done by the Association in the educational field, the Hong Kong Government has made a special grant of HK\$2,000 to it.

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Police-corporal 208, who saw the accident from his quarters at the Mong Kok Police Station, went down to investigate, but found the driver gone. Traffic Police-constable 186, detailed to find the driver, failed to locate him.

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Notice is hereby given that the Forty-seventh Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Members of the Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Monday, the 23rd day of February, 1949, at Noon, to transact the following business:

- To receive and consider the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1948.
- To sanction a Dividend in respect of the year 1948.
- To elect two Directors.
- To appoint Auditors.

## CLOSING OF TRANSFER BOOKS.

Notice is also given that the Transfer Books and Register of Members will be closed from the 14th February, 1949, to the 28th February, 1949, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

G. B. S. THOMSON,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, February 1, 1949.

NOTICE  
THE CROWN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that Mr. Lee Yong-Chang has resigned his appointment as an Authorised Representative of this company, with effect from the 14th February, 1949, and that he is no longer associated with the company.

All Policyholders who have previously conducted their affairs in consultation with Mr. Y. C. Lee are requested to communicate direct with the undersigned in future regarding all matters in connection with their policies.

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By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

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NOTICE is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 24th February, 1949 to the 8th March 1949 both days inclusive during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

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- To sanction a Dividend in respect of the year 1948.
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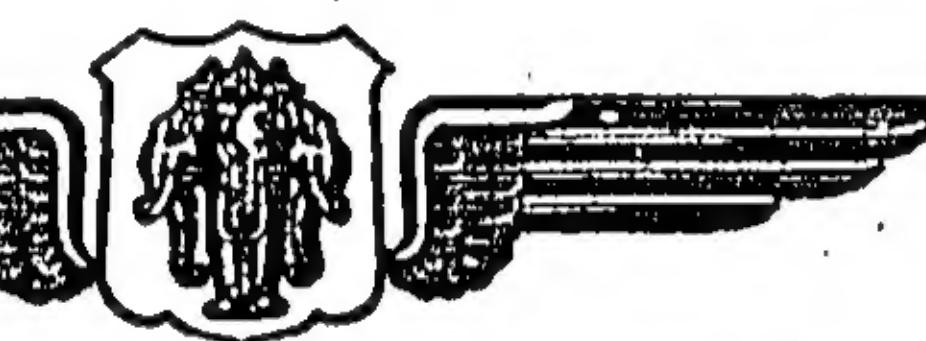
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## COLONY DEFENCE

In the House of Lords tomorrow the Government will be asked what steps are being taken to meet the Communist drive in South East Asia, to cope with the Malayan situation, and a possible emergency in Hong Kong. Questioners will ask whether there are sufficient forces in the area to meet with potential disruption in the future.

British Intelligence has been busy assessing the Communist campaign in all the countries of the Far East. In Indo-China, Siam, Burma and Malaya, Red penetration is well advanced, and reports emphasise that almost everywhere in the area the movement is exclusively under Chinese control. In Malaya, the Communists form one-third of the total Chinese population of 2,600,000, while in Indo-China the Communist factions are believed to number 3,000,000.

The Japanese occupation of this part of the world gave Red organisers the chance of a lifetime to train their men and sharpen their strategy. Keen and ruthless leaders, many of them fanatic for "the cause" even more than personal power, formed deadly bands of guerrillas ready to fight to the death for what they believed was independence. They are now a virulent thorn in the side of all constituted government. But that was only part of Moscow's plan for domination of the entire Far East.

The main power springs and the real menace are the suave, academic gentlemen, super-trained in Marxist theory, who direct affairs from a safe distance. Such vultures have one of their main headquarters in Hong Kong, whose administration has taken no action against them. The names of many top Communists in the Colony are known to the police: also their whereabouts. Up to the present there is no law to deport them unless it can be proved that they are indulging in "subversive activities," but this is a potential emergency, and the authorities know full well that the whole gang is engaged in subversive activities, although maybe not provably. Is it wise to allow them to remain at their avowed task of undermining the structure of stable government and driving out the Western powers?

Over snug dinner tables the answer to that question is that as things are, "an eye can be kept on them," and mass arrests made at any time when danger threatens. One can hear the Malayan authorities blandly saying the same thing a year ago, although in face of today's murderous terror, they would prefer not to be reminded of their self-assurance.

There can be no doubt in anyone's mind that Russia has, a carefully worked out plan for the annexation of the entire Far East, and the time is overripe for hitting back—before it is too late. It does seem rather ironic that the Colony is organising a defence force, with special constabulary, with the main purpose of putting down carefully organised internal troubles—riots and insurrection which are being planned by persons already inside the Colony. It is, of course, easy to oversimplify the problem facing the authorities, and they may in fact be doing more than they claim to inform the Press

## WINSTON CHURCHILL'S WAR MEMOIRS: THE SECOND BOOK

## THEIR FINEST HOUR

Britain Strives To The Limit  
By Winston Churchill

Today's instalment is taken from a chapter on the anxieties of Home Defence in June, 1940, which Mr. Churchill interposes in his narrative of the Battle of France.

"DEPEND upon it," said Dr. Johnson, "when a man knows he is going to be hanged in a fortnight, it concentrates his mind wonderfully." I was always sure we should win, but nevertheless I was highly geared-up by the situation, and very thankful to be able to make my views effective.

This was a time when all Britain worked and strove to the utmost limit and was united as never before. Men and women toiled at the lathes and machines in the factories till they fell exhausted on the floor and had to be dragged away and ordered home, while their places were occupied by newcomers ahead of time. The one desire of all the males and many women was to have a weapon. The Cabinet and Government were locked together by bonds the memory of which is still cherished by all. The sense of fear seemed entirely lacking in the people, and their representatives in Parliament were not unworthy of their mood.

We had not suffered like Franco under the German heel. Nothing moves an Englishman so much as the threat of invasion, the reality unknown for 1000 years. Vast numbers of people were resolved to conquer or die. There was no need to rouse their spirit by ordinary. They were glad to hear me express their sentiments and give them good reasons for what they meant to do, or try to do. The only possible divergence was from people who wished to do even more than was possible, and had the idea that frenzy might sharpen action.

## Defend The Island

Our decision to send our only two well-armed divisions back to France made it all the more necessary to take every possible measure to defend the Island against direct assault. Our most imminent dangers at home seemed to be parachute descents; or, even worse, the landing of comparatively small but highly mobile German tank forces which would rip up and disorganise our defence, as they had done when they got loose in France. In close contact with the new Secretary of State for War [Mr. Eden], my thoughts and directions were increasingly concerned with Home defence.

Prime Minister to General Ismay, 18, vi, 40. I should like to be informed upon (1) the coastal watch and coastal batteries; (2) the gorging of the harbours and defended inlets [i.e., the making of the landward defences]; (3) the troops held in immediate support of the foregoing; (4) the mobile columns and brigade groups; (5) the General Reserve.... What are the ideas of C.-in-C., H.F., about Storm Troops? We have always set our faces against this idea, but the Germans certainly gained in the last war by adopting it, and this time it has been a leading cause of their victory. There ought to be at least 20,000 Storm Troops or "Leopards" [eventually called "Commandos"] drawn from existing units, ready to spring at the throat of any small landings or descents. These officers and men should be armed with the latest equipment, tommy guns, grenades, &c., and should be given great facilities in motor-cycles and armoured cars.

## My Principal Fear

Mr. Eden's plan of raising Local Defence Volunteers, which he had proposed to the Cabinet on May 13, met with an immediate response in all parts of the country. I had always hankered for the name "Home Guard." I had indeed suggested it in October, 1939. Prime Minister to Secretary of State for War, 28, vi, 40. I don't think much of the name "Local Defence Volunteers" for

about, or the public. Admittedly it is almost impossible to keep out malcontents who wish to enter Hong Kong, and difficult to eject those under strong suspicion, even if they could be apprehended. But in view of the spreading anxiety about the future, and the wives and families who have already left for home while the going is good, it might be a good plan if public statements were made without pre-judging security—to assure the rest of us regarding what is being done about the rottenness in our midst.

your very large new force. The word "local" is uninspiring. Mr. Herbert Morrison suggested to me to-day the title "Civic Guard," but I think "Home Guard" would be better. Don't hesitate to change on account of already having made amends, &c., if it is thought the title of Home Guard would be more conclusive.

In these days my principal fear was of German tanks coming across Siam, and we must be attracted to landing tanks on their coasts, I naturally thought they might have the same idea. We had hardly any anti-tank guns or ammunition or even ordinary field artillery.

The plight to which we were reduced in dealing with this danger may be measured from the following incident. I visited our beaches in St. Margaret's Bay near Dover. The Brigadier informed me that he

had only three anti-tank guns in his brigade, covering four or five miles of this highly maceted coastline.

He declared that he had only six rounds of ammunition for each gun, and he asked me with a slight air of challenge whether he was justified in letting his men fire one single round for practice in order that they might at least know how the weapon worked. I replied that we could not afford practice rounds and that we should be held to account for the whole war.

Lindemann [now Lord Cherwell] was in close touch with him and me. I used their brains and my power. Major Jeffries and others connected with him were at work upon a bomb which could be thrown at a tank, perhaps from a window, and would stick upon it. The impact of a very high explosive in actual contact with a steel plate is particularly effective.

We had the picture in mind that devoted soldiers, or civilians would run close up to the tank and even thrust the bomb upon it, though its explosion cost them their lives. There were undoubtedly many who would have done it. I thought also that the bomb fixed on a rod might be fired with a reduced charge from rifles. I pressed the matter hard.

Prime Minister to Gen. Ismay,

24, vi, 40. I understand that the trials were not entirely successful and the bomb failed to stick on tanks which were covered with dust and mud. No doubt some more sticky mixture can be devised, and Major Jeffries should persevere.

Any chortling by officials, who have been slothful in pushing this bomb, over the fact that at present it has not succeeded will be viewed with great disfavour by me.

Proved Its Value

In the end the "sticky" bomb was accepted as one of our best emergency weapons. We never had to use it at home; but in Syria, where equally primitive conditions prevailed, it proved its value.

Prime Minister to Minister of Information,

26, vi, 40. The Press and broadcast should be asked to handle air raids in a cool way and on a diminishing one of public interest. The facts should be chronicled without undue prominence or headlines. The people should be accustomed to treat air raids as a matter of ordinary routine. Localities affected should not be mentioned with any precision. Photographs showing shattered houses should not be published unless there is something very peculiar about them, or to illustrate how well the Anderson shelter works.

It must be clear that the vast majority of people are not at all affected by any single air raid, and would hardly sustain any civil impression if it were not thrust before them. Everyone should learn to take air raids and air-raid alarms as if they were no more than thunderstorms... The Press should be complimented on their work so far in this matter.

As rumours grow of peace proposals and a message was sent to us from the Vatican through Berner I thought it right to send the following Minute to the Foreign Secretary;

28, vi, 40. I hope it will be made clear to the Nuncio that we do not desire to make any inquiries as to terms of peace with Hitler, and that all our agents are strictly forbidden to entertain any such suggestions.

(Continued on Page 9)



According to a contemporary President Li has arrived in Canton "to personally persuade... Not only split government, but worse, a split infinite."

Headline from Burma: "Flightless raging for Insein." They must be all crazy.

Myrtle asked a young man if he played tennis, and when he answered that he played a perfectly shocking game, she inquired what it was.

The wife of one of our distinguished business men happened (by pure chance) to open the door of her "fridge" the other day. Inside was a live rabbit, looking cold but otherwise quite happy. "What on earth are you doing there?" asked the astounded Myrtle. Looking round at the chattering machine, the rabbit queried politely, "Isn't this a Westinghouse?" "Yes," said the lady. "Well," he came back, "I'm just Westing."

All El Aujia is to be demobilised. Alleluia!

A little ECA for Japan will no doubt make things a little easier.

That Dracula ship swooped on Hong Kong faster than a hotel manager after a Shanghai transient.

In China they settle a strike by settling the striker. Our friend at Po On should look into this.

Or as a keen observer said, in Shanghai they seem to be adopting a "Hire" or "Fire" policy in dealing with the unionists.

Although you mightn't think it, there's a Weizmann at the top in Jerusalem.

The Dutch say they have the same aim as the Security Council. Only difference is, they're quicker on the draw.



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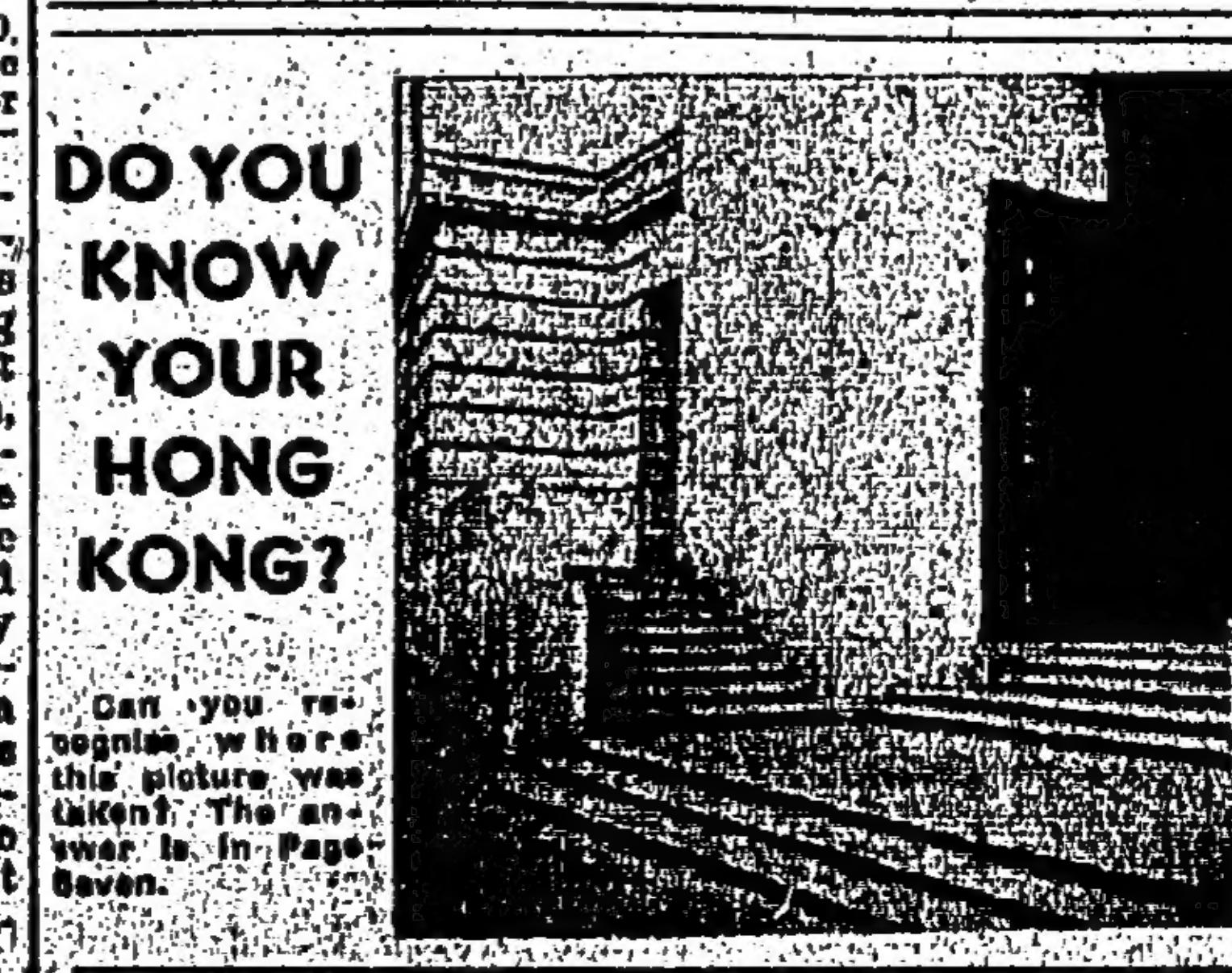
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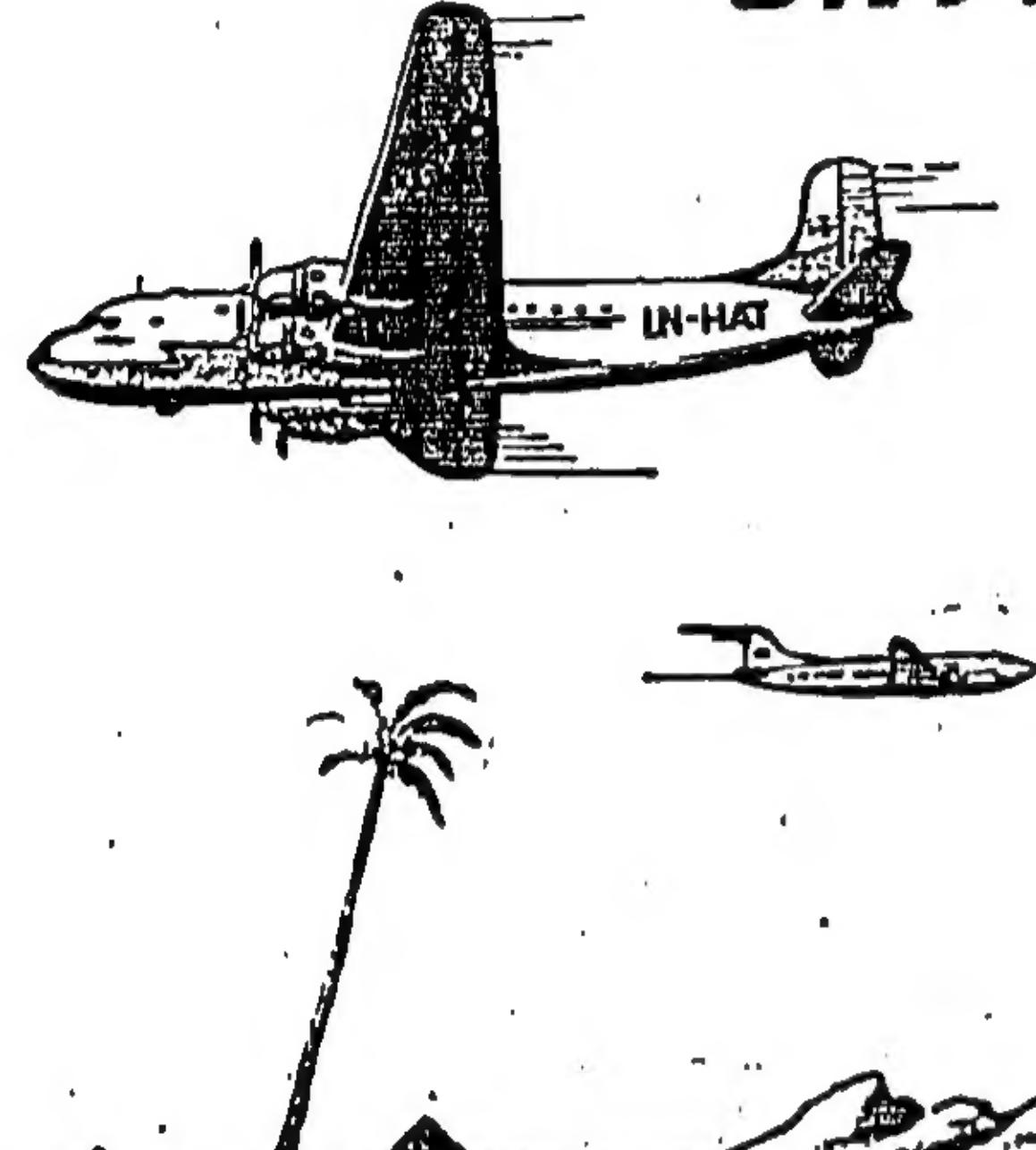
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**POPE'S DENUNCIATION OF RED PERSECUTION****"Faithful Disciples Of An Inglorious School"  
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Vatican City, February 21.

Pope Pius XII yesterday denounced the imprisonment of Josef Cardinal Mindszenty in Communist-ruled Hungary as religious persecution. He called the Hungarian Government totalitarian and anti-religious.

A crowd of 250,000, gathered in St. Peter's Square in a mass meeting to express their own indignation at the Cardinal's trial, roared approval of the Pontiff's words—his fifth public statement of condemnation on the case of Cardinal Mindszenty.

They heard him hint that the Hungarian Government, by some secret means, had wrung from the Cardinal a confession of crimes of which the Primate was innocent.

There was clear warning in his speech to the people of Communist-dominated countries to shun any agreements between Church and State which might limit the activity of the Roman Catholic Church. That the church should confine its activities within the four walls of the temple, he declared, "would be indecorous servility."

He quoted the words of Jesus Christ: "Go, ye, into the crossroads and teach the people."

The crowd cheered the Pontiff as he stepped to the microphone.

"Popa, Popa, Viva il Papa, Viva, Viva," they cried.

Their waving handkerchiefs turned the expanse between the colonnades of the Square into a bright, restless sea in the mild sunlight.

An announcer failed to still the cheering so the Pope could speak. The Pontiff himself finally cut through with a firm-voiced, dramatic call.

**Fervent Cheers**

A complete hush, broken only by slight rustling of clothing, fell at his opening word, "Omnia (Romans)."

Fervent cheers followed virtually his every sentence. Deep-throated shouts of "no" replied to his demands when they wanted a Church weak and silent when it should speak.

"Beloved sons and daughters, spiritual heirs of the innumerable legions of confessors and martyrs, is this perhaps the Church you love and venerate?" he asked caustically.

"No," thundered the crowd. "Do you recognise perhaps in such a Church the lineaments of the face of your mother?"

"No," came the responsive roar. "Can you imagine a successor of St. Peter who would bow to such demands?"

And again a thundering "no."

**Modern Nero's**

This was the Pontiff's first public appearance since a Hungarian court on February 8 sentenced Cardinal Mindszenty to life imprisonment on charges of treason, spying and black marketing in foreign currency.

The Pope, speaking in Italian from the central balcony of St. Peter's, said the sentence on the Cardinal was an incident in a chain of acts directed against the doctrine of the Christian Church.

After referring to those who were martyred under Nero, he declared: "The modern persecutors are showing themselves faithful disciples of that inglorious school."

**America's Biggest War Manoeuvres**

Washington, February 20.

The Navy today announced the start of the biggest peacetime war manoeuvres in history, featuring for the first time the use of a simulated atom bomb attack.

The games, which are to take place in the Caribbean, will involve 120 ships, several hundred planes and 35,000 men from the Navy, Army, Marine Corps and the Canadian Army.

The major warships, including Franklin D. Roosevelt, and the battleship, Missouri, are to leave East Coast ports today to begin the exercises, which will open tomorrow and last until March 19.

The manoeuvres will provide a chance to test the latest American anti-submarine device as well as the effectiveness of Navy jet fighter planes which will operate for the first time from aircraft carriers.

The announcement does not say how or where the simulated atomic bomb operation will take place. It said only that it will be used as an offensive weapon and that the mock bombing will be accompanied by simulated guided missile attacks.

Admiral W. H. P. Blandy, Commander-in-Chief of the Atlantic Command and the United States Fleet will be in overall command.—United Press.

**CUBA TO BREAK WITH RUSSIA?**

Havana, February 19.

The well-informed morning newspaper, "El Mundo", said today that the impression prevalent around the Cuban State Department is that a rupture in relations of at least a cessation of diplomatic connections is imminent between Cuba and Russia.

The paper draws attention to Cuban resentment over the Mindszenty affair, as well as the clash between representatives of the two countries at the Mexico City radio conference.

"El Mundo" said it is unable to confirm the impression officially, but no one denied the report.—United Press.

**SANCTIONS CALL IN AMERICA**

Washington, February 20. The National Planning Association today called for a halt of American recovery aid to the Netherlands unless the Dutch immediately nullify their latest military moves in Indonesia.

The resolution, adopted by the Association's Committee on International Policy, accuses the Dutch of violating their pledges to the United States and of resuming the Indonesian war without warning. It calls on the State Department and the United Nations to do everything possible to compel the Dutch to free officials of the Indonesian Republic and withdraw their forces from territory held by the Indonesian Republic on December 17, 1948, and in good faith hold negotiations for a true and popular elections.

"Unless the Netherlands at once complies with these demands, we will urge the Security Council to apply sanctions to the Netherlands and the United States to withhold all ECA aid to the Netherlands and its possessions," the resolution said.—United Press.

**CHURCH FIGHTING FOR LIFE**

London, February 21. Dr. Cyril Garbett, Archbishop of York, in a pastoral letter read on Sunday in church says: "Christianity is being attacked as it has not been for centuries in many countries.

"The Church is fighting for its very life against atheism, which rejects all faith in God and scorns the Christian Church.

"In our own country there are many who look upon religion as something which has nothing to do with their lives and who dismiss Christianity as a dead or dying superstition.

"At one time it was usual to say that Christianity's standard of morality would be unaffected by a decline in Christian faith, but this has been disproved by present day facts.

"Last year there were 62,000 divorces.

"The convicts for crime have increased, and on all sides there is heard the complaint that the old virtues of honesty and truthfulness have lost their ancient place."—Associated Press.

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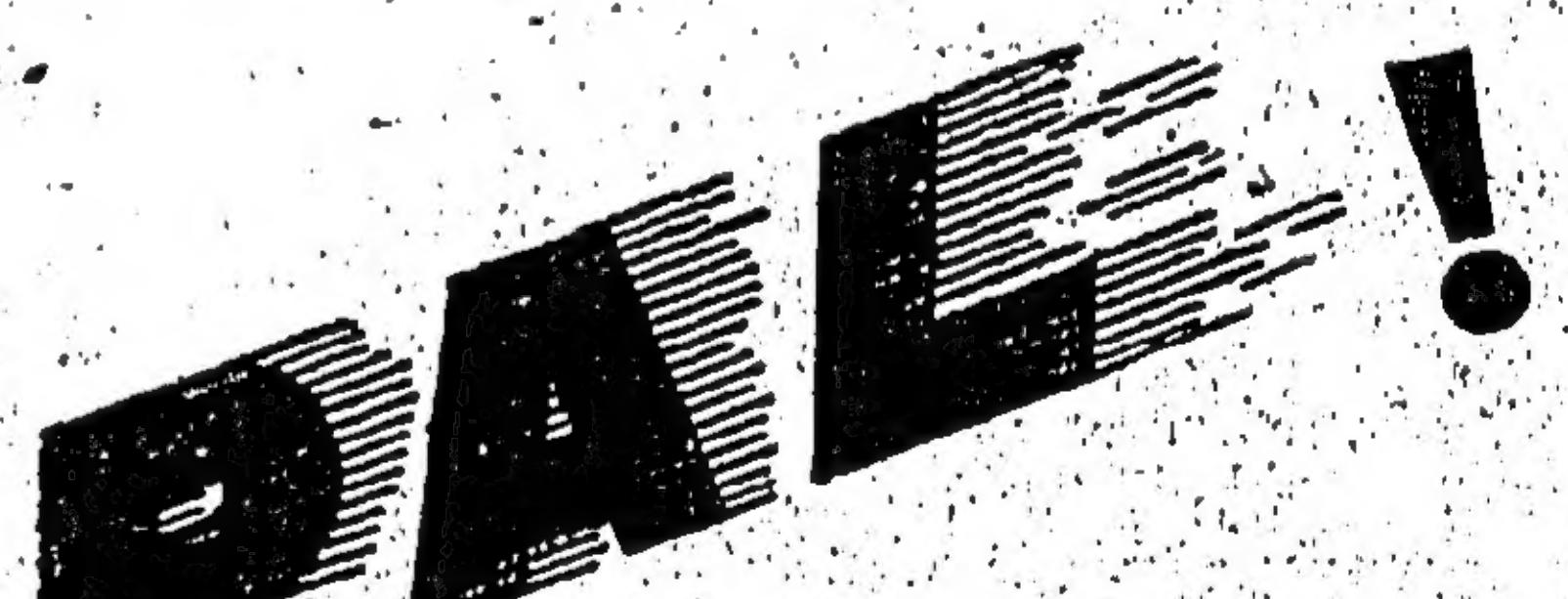
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## INDIAN POLICE DRIVE ON REDS

Bombay, February 20.  
Indian police, in the second day of their nationwide drive against Communists alleged to be fomenting strikes on railways, today arrested about 125 people, bringing the total arrests since yesterday to 425.

Those taken into custody are known to include 72 Communists connected with railwaymen working on Bombay's two railways—the Bombay, Baroda, and Central India, and the Great Indian Peninsula.

A Government spokesman said tonight that the police got all they wanted in the course of their operations.

The arrest of a railway labourer from here, about 30 miles from here, was followed by a demonstration strike yesterday, but the strikers returned to work today. Armed police picked up 100s been posted to strategic points on both the two railways of Bombay Province.

Railway tracks and essential installations at Lucknow and Aligarh in the United Provinces are also being guarded by armed police. Among the arrested persons are some railway employees, including the station master of Sivarakotai, a wayside station about 300 miles South of Madras, whom the police describe as an active worker in the Communist-dominated South Indian Railway Labour Union.

At Nagpur, capital of the Central Provinces, where 20 Communists were arrested, the police also searched suspected centres of Communist activity and presses printing Communist literature.

### Call To Workers

New Delhi Radio reported today that the Working Committee of the Indian National Trade Union Congress had called upon railway workers to resist the contemplated strike by the Communist faction in the country. The Committee, at a New Del-

hi meeting, said it will continue its efforts to secure justice for the workers, the Radio added.

The Socialist leader, Jayaprakash Narayan, President of the All-India Railways Federation, who last week accused the Communists of disloyalty to the Federation, said in Patna today that the Government by arresting members of unions affiliated with the Federation is provoking the railwaymen to strike.

"If these workers are not immediately set at liberty, the situation will get out of control," he said in statement. "Just at the moment when the Government should have acted with care, they have thought it to launch their attack on the Railways Federation itself, which recently decided against a strike."

Mr. Narayan said he hopes good sense will prevail and that the "police excesses" will immediately be stopped.

Mr. Narayan later told Reuter that he has discussed the matter with the Bihar Premier, Krishna Sinha, and is getting in touch with the Minister of Transport and Railways in the Government of India, Gopalaswami Ayyangar, and other leading statesmen.

Reuter.

Oslo, February 20.

Three Danish passengers and four Norwegian crew members drowned when a small Norwegian motor vessel, the Bandak, ran aground in dense fog in the Sognfjord, Western Norway.

## THE EIGHTY-NINTH INSTALMENT

# CRUSADE IN EUROPE

### Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's Own Story Of The War In Europe

properly and promptly executed. We felt that for us to be guilty of having faith in any detail of operation or execution would defeat whatever hope we had of assisting in the development of a broad basis of international co-operation.

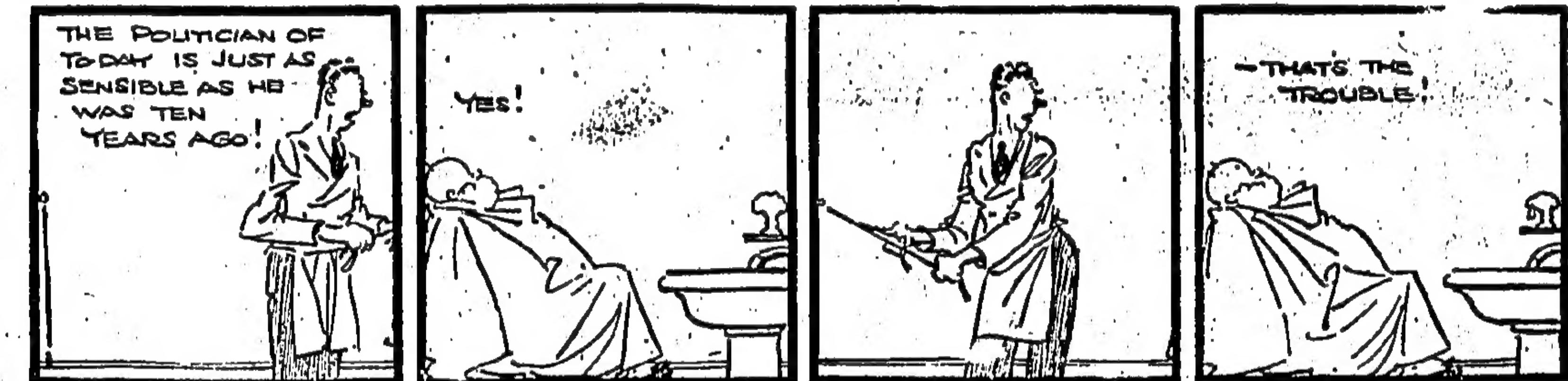
The policy of firm adherence to the pledged word of our government was first challenged shortly after the close of hostilities. Some of my associates suddenly proposed that when so requested by the Russians I should refuse to withdraw American troops from the line of the Elbe to the area allocated to the United States for occupation. The argument was that if we kept troops on the Elbe the Russians would be more likely to agree to some of our proposals, particularly as to a reasonable division of Austria. To me such an attitude seemed indefensible. I was certain and was always supported in this attitude by the War Department, that to start off our first direct association with Russia on the basis of refusing to carry out an arrangement in which the good faith of our government was involved would wreck the whole co-operative attempt at its very beginning.

I always felt that the Western Allies could probably have secured an agreement to occupy more of Germany than we actually did. I believe that if our political heads had been convinced as we were at SHAEF of the certainty of early victory in the West they would have insisted, at Yalta, upon the line of the Elbe as the natural geographic line dividing the Eastern and Western occupation areas. Although in late January 1945 we were still West of the Rhine, and indeed had not yet demolished the Siegfried Line, my staff and I had informed our superiors that we expected to proceed rapidly to great victories. Except for a fear that we could advance no farther Eastward, there would seem to have been little reason for agreeing to an occupational line so deep into Germany than Eisenach. This, however, is pure speculation. I have never discussed the matter with any of the individuals directly responsible for the decision.

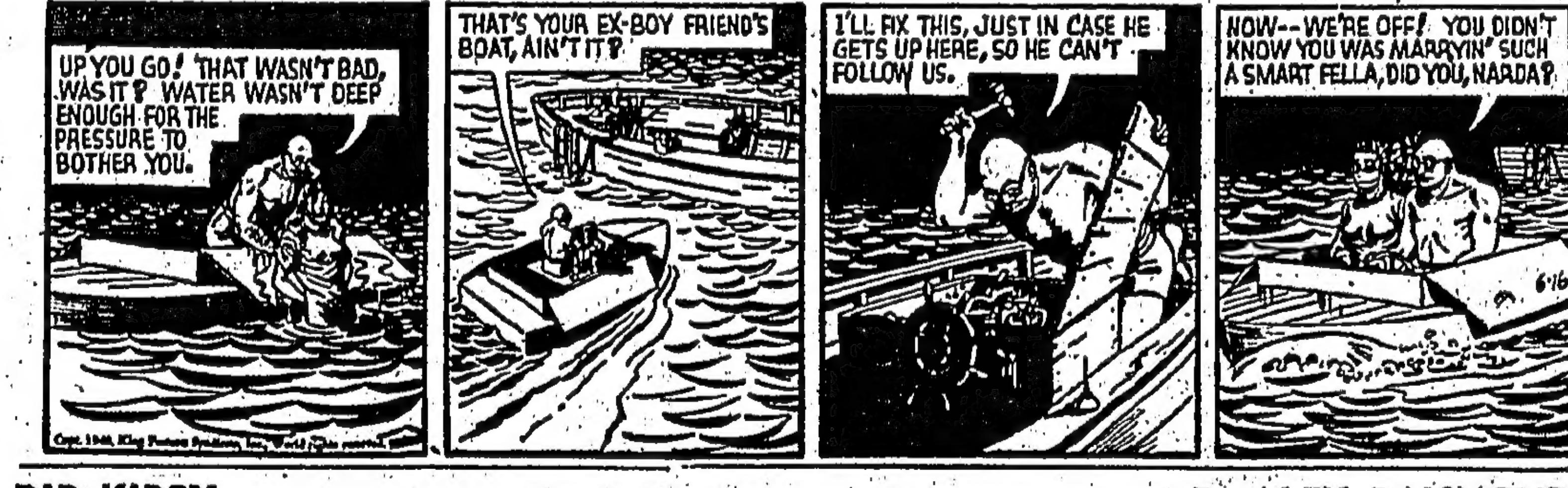
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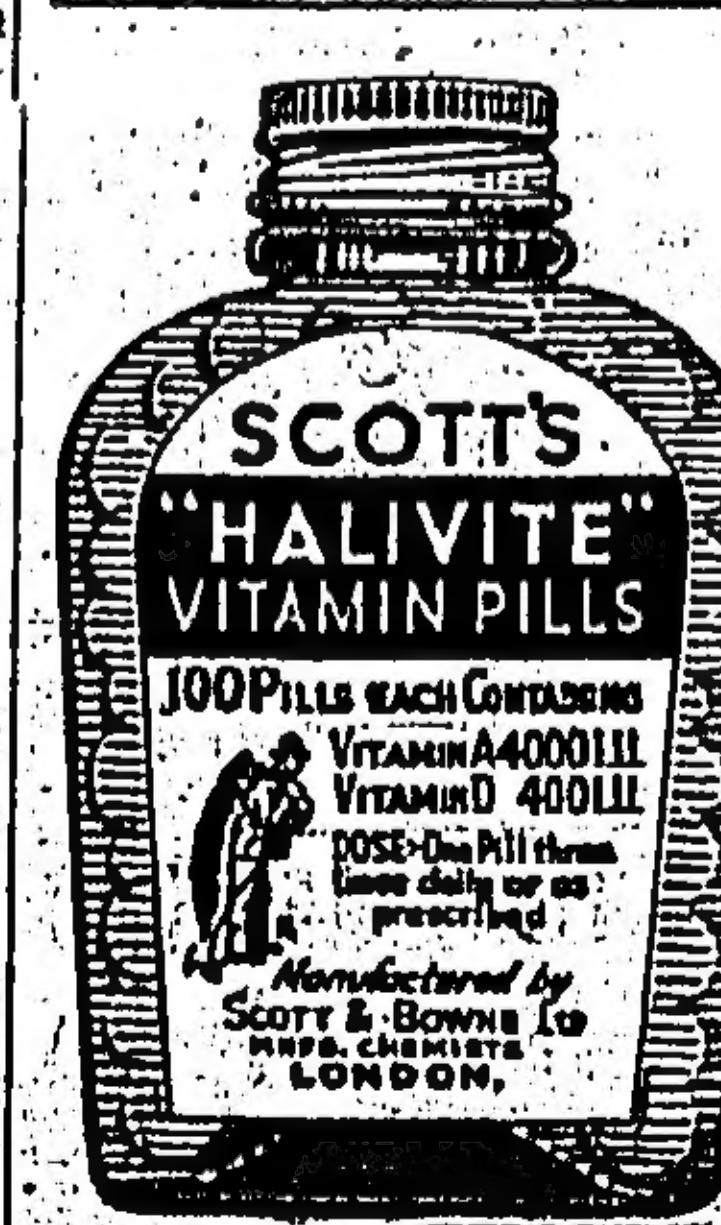
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## Arrivals from

"MEDON"	U.K. via Straits & Manila	In port
"ELPENOR"	U.K. via Straits	9th Mar.
"GLYPTONEUS"	"	15th Mar.
"TITAN"	"	26th Mar.

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"CHANGTE"	Sydney & Melbourne	noon 24th Feb.
"SOOCHOW"	Brishbane	14th Mar.

## Arrivals from

"CHANGTE"	Japan	In port
"SOOCHOW"	Australia & Manilla	7th Mar.

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## SCANDINAVIAN SPLIT ON ATLANTIC TREATY

Stockholm, February 20.

The Swedish Premier, Tage Erlander, said today that there will be no more Scandinavian defence talks because Norway has decided to join the Atlantic pact.

In a speech at Katrineholm in Southern Sweden, Premier Erlander said: "I understand that each people must form its own foreign policy upon their own historic basis. One learns from one's own experience, not from others."

The split among the three Scandinavian countries is a fact disuniting all three countries.

The Danes are still cautious toward the Atlantic pact. They are torn between their Scandinavian allies—Sweden, which is shunning the pact, and Norway, which has agreed to join the pact.

A spokesman for the Government, the Social Democrats, said: "We must not leap into something the consequences of which cannot yet be seen. Denmark has to study all possibilities carefully before a decision is made."

The Parliamentary Foreign Relations Committee will meet this week, probably on Wednesday, to receive all available information.

## Oslo Resolution

In Oslo, the Norwegian Labour (Government) Party Congress unanimously passed a resolution declaring that Norway must seek security in binding co-operation with the Western democracies.

The resolution said: "The Congress supports the measures the Government has taken for extending Scandinavian co-operation and attempting to set up a binding Scandinavian defence union, but must observe that at the present time it is not possible to unite a Scandinavian defence union with general co-operation among the democracies in the sphere of defence."

There were three main elements in this early outline of a great future plan: first, an entrenched "crust" on the probable invasion beaches of the coast, whose defenders should fight where they stood, supported by mobile reserves for immediate counter-attack; secondly, a line of anti-tank obstacles, manned by the Home Guard, running down the East centre of England and protecting London and the great industrial centres from invasion by armoured vehicles; thirdly, behind that line, the main reserves for major counter-offensive action.

Ceaseless additions and refinements to this first plan were effected as the weeks and months passed; but the general conception remained. All troops, if attacked, should resist aggression or dictatorship.

## SHAW SETS RECORD STRAIGHT

St. Louis, February 21.

George Bernard Shaw has sifted truth from falsehood in more than 100 sayings attributed to him in a collection of maxims which he edited and returned to Cyril Clemens, his friend in St. Louis.

Shaw disclaimed some sayings, acknowledged others and rewrote several.

Two were marked, "Untrue but good enough to pass."

Samples of his acknowledged will:

"War breaks out when interest on capital falls below two per cent and peace comes when it rises to five per cent."

"I have solved practically all the pressing questions of our time, but they keep on being propounded as insoluble just as I never existed." — Associated Press.

Norway cannot stand isolated in the world. Planned solidarity and co-operation among democratic countries, comprising

4. Against the background of this view of foreign policy, the Norwegian Labour Party Congress in the present situation states:

"Norway cannot stand isolated in the world. Planned solidarity and co-operation among democratic countries, comprising

the Far East, Straits, India, Persian Gulf, Mediterranean U.K. &amp; Continent, W. Indies &amp; E. America.

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to Manilla 8th March.

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U.S. METHODS FOR BRITAIN London, February 20.

The first "Productivity Team" of British industrial workers to visit the United States to study industrial methods will leave Britain in the Queen Mary on March 2.

The team of 12 to 15 members

of the steel

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and shipbuilding industries will visit the members of the team—Reuters.

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## Shipping Arrivals

YESTERDAY

HALI (Gillman), Swedish, 2,405 tons, ex-Maule, O.P. Alberto, 10.00 a.m.  
CASTLEVILLE (Hull), Norwegian, 1,919 tons, ex-Sweden, ex-Hamburg, 10.00 a.m.  
CICLOPE (Hal Home), Italian, 4,300 tons, ex-Korea, M. Ursula, 10.00 a.m.  
FLYING DRAGON (UBL), American, 8,907 tons, ex-Manila, Ltd. Nicoll, 10.00 a.m.  
DAI KAN (CMN), Chinese, 1,616 tons, ex-Shanghai, T.Y. Chen, 10.00 a.m.  
HALLY MAERSK (Jensen), Danish, 8,050 tons, ex-Manila, A. Jensen, K. Wohl

TODAY

FLYING CLIPPER (Pattison) ex-Atlanta, Ga.

TOMORROW

NORTHWEST (Evans) ex-Salem  
HAWAII (Mac) ex-Calcutta  
ROMA (M. de M.) ex-Varna  
THINH (D. & B.) ex-vietnam

Shipping Departures

YESTERDAY

VERGELITE (Hull) ex-Singapore

FOOCHEW (B & S) for Shanghai  
JIU JUENG (Ho) for Hoochow  
HAI YUNG (Douglas) for Swatow  
SHENGKING (B & S) for Shanghai  
TASMAN (Hull) for Swatow

TODAY

DALI (Gillman) for Manila

HATAKE (Hull) for Los Angeles  
PARTICLE (Hull) for Singapore  
SHAO (Jardine) for Foochow  
OCEAN MAIL (Everett) for Atlanta Coast

PIONEER COVE (URL) for Manila

RIJKER (Hull) for Shanghai

TOMORROW

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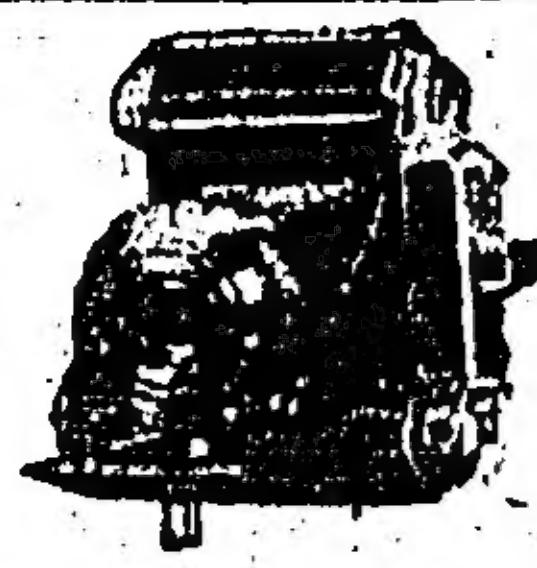
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## MALAYANS CONFIDENT OF TRIUMPH IN THOMAS CUP

### CEYLON IN BAD POSITION

Glasgow, February 20. Colombo, February 20. With six second Innings wickets to fall, Ceylon require 221 runs to avoid an Innings defeat in the first Test match against the West Indies, which ends here tomorrow.

On the second day of the match the West Indies declared at their overnight score of 402 for two wickets; Ceylon, in reply, made 122 and, following on 340 runs behind had scored 119 for four wickets in their second Innings by the close of play.

In the first Innings, except for Wejeve Singhe and Heyn, who scored 28 and 22, respectively, the Ceylon batsmen failed to cope with an accurate attack and wickets fell at regular intervals.

Jones, who took four for 29, and Trim, with three for 27, were the best West Indies bowlers.

Ceylon lost their first three second Innings wickets for 39 runs but then came a fourth wicket stand of 81, which, improved matters.

When stumps were drawn, M. Rodrigo had made 58 not out.—Reuter

### MP'S PLAN FOR NEW ENGLISH

London, February 21. Dr. Mont Follick, British MP, who wants all the world to speak a simplified phonetic English, supported his idea with cash yesterday.

He has offered to teach his new spelling system to any 10 fellow members of Parliament in one hour—or give 100 Guineas to charity if he fails.

Mr. Follick plans to introduce a bill to simplify English spelling as a step to making it the world language. —Associated Press.

### BANK TO OPEN IN YOKOHAMA

Tokyo, February 21. The Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will re-open their branch office in Yokohama on February 23, a Bank official announced today.

The Bank's Yokohama office will be located at 2 Bund Yannushibashi, Yokohama, and will handle all banking business. The Bank already has a branch office in Tokyo.—United Press.

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

#### NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

#### Second Race Meeting.

Saturday, 26th February, 1949.

There are nine races, the first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. The first race will be run at 2.00 p.m. and the last at 6.00 p.m.

#### MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED throughout the Meeting.

**NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.**

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 including tax are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such Member, to be responsible for all costs etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurers' Comptroller's Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable at the Club House and they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 27518).

**NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.**

#### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is 50c, including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Refreshments will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

#### SERVANTS' PASSES.

Presented Passes will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY. They are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employer's stands.

BY ORDER OF  
G. S. BROWN,  
Secretary.

Glasgow, February 20.

The handful of Malayans in this great city of over 1,000,000 inhabitants are confident that they will win tomorrow night's Thomas Cup badminton match against the United States, and thus qualify to meet Denmark in the final. Mr. Lim Chuan-geek, the poker-faced manager of the shuttle wizards from the Far East, is greatly optimistic.

I think we shall win by at least seven to two, and maybe make a clean nine to zero sweep, for I have every hope that both Wong Peng-soon, of Singapore, and Ooi Teik-hock, of Penang, will be the first men for 10 years to lower the colours of the American champion, Dr. Dave Freeman."

All the Malayan players appear to feel that the match against the Americans is as good as theirs, but they are not boastful. The Americans, too, have a quiet belief that the contest is by no means the "good thing" that their adversaries believe. Americans are never happier than when they are the "under-dogs," and they are hopeful that the brilliance of the California doctor, blond 28-year-old Freeman, will pull them through.

The Indian Thomas Cup badminton team, now in this city to watch the match (they lost to Canada who in turn lost to the United States) feel that the confidence of the Malayans is not misplaced.

Despite their old rivalry with the Malayans, whom only last year they expected to meet in the final, they hold the opinion that although the Americans beat the Canadians, their conquerors, they will not succeed against the Malayans.

#### Freeman The Answer

Neutral experts from Scotland and Britain here for the match think that although everything points to a Malayan success, the unexpected may well happen in this unpredictable game of badminton. But all agree that the answer to the problem rests with Freeman, the brilliant American champion who in 10 years has not only remained unbeaten in the United States but has only conceded one game to all comers.

Freeman, from Pasadena, California, is the only one of the American team that the Malayans seem to fear. There is complete confidence in the Malayan camp that they will win all four doubles matches, leaving the issue to be decided on the five singles.

Of these, the Malayans feel certain they will win at least three, which would give them a seven to two victory. The way they look at it is that even if Freeman is the wizard he is supposed to be and beats both their brilliant players, Wong and Ooi, no other American will beat the other Malayans.

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### SHANGHAI BLAZE

Shanghai, February 21.

Five thousand Chinese were rendered homeless when a two-hour conflagration razed about 100 shabby shacks in the northern district of Shanghai last night.

Fire brigades were handicapped by insufficient hydrants and a poor water supply. Ashes from the fire, carried by a gentle breeze, landed at many points in the central district of the city.—Reuter.

### CLUB RUGGER

The following will represent

Club 2nd XV in a rugby match against Club 1st XV on the Club Grounds at 9.30 p.m. tomorrow. Mackie, Nelson, Purcell, Small, Orchard, Gray, Clemo, Blaker, Popliffe, Johnston, Minns, Cowley, Flurry, Williams, McDonald, Douglas, King and Flodden.

Reserves: King and Flodden.

## FOOTBALL FIXTURES

The following is the soccer programme for this coming week-end:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

"Senior Shield Semi-final": South China v St. Joseph's, Soo-kun-poo, 4 p.m.; Referee: J.G. Padley; Linesmen: W. Crawford and P. George.

"Junior Shield Semi-final": KMB v Tramways, Soo-kun-poo, 2 p.m.; Referee: J. Day; Linesmen: Li Ling-tong and Maih Young-lub.

First Division League:

CAA v Eastern (P.P. from 1.14.49); Boundary, 2 p.m.; Referee: W. Gaffney; Linesmen: Liu Shiu-ming and Lt. Duvay.

Second Division League:

CAA v Tai-kuo (P.P. from 1.14.49); Boundary, 2.30 p.m.; Referee: Li. Duvay.

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"Senior Shield Semi-final": Kit Chee v Police; Club, 2 p.m.; Referee: Capt. Stone; Linesmen: F.A. Barretto and Lai Dueng-po.

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First Division League:

PAF v Club (P.P. from 5.2.49); Soo-kun-poo, 4 p.m.; Referee: J. W. Wiggin and Coquill (France) 6-3, 6-1, 6-2.

Second match—Ooi Teik-hock and

versus Freeman.

Third match—Yeoh Teck-chye and Chan Kon-leong versus Williams and Stephens.

Fourth match—Ooi Teik-hock and Yeoh Seng Khion versus Freeman and Rogers.

Tuesday:

First match—Wong Peng-soon versus Freeman.

Second match—Ooi Teik-hock v. Mendez.

Third match—Law Teik-hock v. Carl Loveday.

Fourth Match—Yeoh Teck-chye and Chan Kon-leong v. Freeman and Rogers.

Fifth match—Ooi Teik-hock and Yeoh Seng-khion v. Williams and Stephens.

The umpires will be British as will the referee. The draw was completely fortuitous. Each manager selected his six men and the names went into two hats, the players being taken out in turns. The doubles players were, of course, paired before their names entered the hat.

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## Czechs Ice Hockey Champs

Prague, February 20.

Czechoslovakia regained the world ice hockey title from Canada here today when their team won the final pool by two clear points.

The Czechs, winners in 1947, made certain of the title when they scored a 3-0 win over Sweden in their last match, which gave them a total of eight points from five matches, their only defeat being against the United

States.

Canada finished runners-up with six points. The United States also had six points, but took third place, on an inferior goal average. Six nations competed in the final pool, each playing the other. Austria failed to win a single point.—Reuter.

## FRENCH TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

Paris, February 20.

Frank Parker, United States Davis Cup star, today entered the fourth round of the men's singles in the French open covered courts tennis championships here.

He scored a 6-2, 6-2 win over his third round opponent, S. Lalabert.

In the men's doubles, Parker and Henri Cochet, the veteran French player, won their second round match against Jauffret and Coquelin (France) 6-3, 6-1, 6-2.

Reuter.

## Sunday Football On Increase In Britain

London, February 20.

It is estimated that there are 100,000 organised Sunday footballers.

So far as the Football Association is concerned, however, drastic action will be taken against officials or players of clubs affiliated to the ruling body if they take any part in a Sunday game. They can watch but that is all.

Issued this joint statement and confirmed that meeting will be held in different areas to study special problems.

While no action has been threatened by the Football Association, which controls the game in England, such a point has not been overlooked and it has been stated that the Midlands alone is sufficiently strong to withstand any action.

There was some talk of the Football Association legislating for Sunday football, but officials of the Sunday sport maintain that they had so many re-buffs in the past from that body that they are not interested in what they may do.

A Joint Council is to be set up which its primary purpose will be to co-ordinate the activities of all Sunday football clubs on a national basis.

### Strong Enough

Representatives of the London Sunday Football Association, the Birmingham Industrial Sunday League and the Northern Areas Sunday Football Association

## Olympic Profits Disposal Problem

London, February 20.

It is still not certain what is going to happen to the £30,000 which the 14th Olympiad made in London last summer.

It has been taken for granted in some circles that the governing bodies of the 17 sports associations taking part in the Olympiad are going to have a cash "share out" but that point has not been definitely decided.

There is a section of the Organising Committee, understood to include the chairman, Lord Burghley, which is strongly opposed to any such "dividend" for individual associations. This section feels that it would be better to keep the money in reserve for the use of the British Olympic Association at its discretion.

If the Associations did not get some of it individually they would then get it for some special purpose approved of by the British Olympic Association. But the main idea would be to keep the money in the bank to train